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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Andrew D. SUTTON et al.

Serial No.: 09/382,561

Filing Date: August 25, 1999

For: SPRAY-DRIED MICROPARTICLES
AND THEIR USE AS THERAPEUTIC
VEHICLES

Examiner: R. Lovering

Group Art Unit: 1712

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated October 5, 2000. This extension will extend the time the response is due from November 5, 2000 to December 5, 2000.

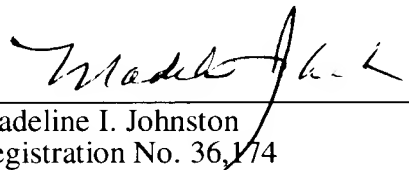
- ☒ A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- ☒ Attached is the extension fee of \$110.00.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 263742002801.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 28, 2000

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